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Appointment of an Advisory Board under the Indian Electricity Act, 1910: Orders regarding the -.

Government of Bombay.
Public Works Department.
Resolution No. 3398/36.
Bombay Castle, 13th September 1939.

RESOLUTION OF GOVERNMENT.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 35 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Government of Bombay is pleased to constitute an Advisory Board for the area covered by the Hubli Electric License, 1924, the Dharwar Electric License, 1926 and the Dhulia Electric License, 1928, as follows:-

Chairman.

Dewan Bahadur Krishnalal M. Jhaveri, M.A., LL.B., M.L.J.P.

Members.

Mr. V. N. Vartak, I. S. E. (Retired).

Mr. A. G. Gray, J. P.

Mr. R. G. Higham, M. I. E. E., J. P., Electrical Engineer to Government - Member and Secretary.

The Examiner Calcutta Audit, Bombay.

2. The requisite notification should be published in the Bombay Government Gazette.

3. The Board shall enquire into an advise Government what alterations, if any, should be made in the maxima rates for the supply of electrical energy fixed by the three licenses mentioned in paragraph 1 above.

4. The Board is appointed for period of one year from the date of this Resolution, it being dessolved or reconstituted on the expiry of such period. The Board shall have the powers to call and examine any witness that may be necessary for the satisfactory performance of its duties.

5. The Chairman and non-official members of the Board should be granted travelling and daily allowance in accordance with rule 1 in Section I of Appendix XLII-A to the Bombay Civil Services Rules Manual Subject to the ....

subject to the condition that in the case of the Chairman and Messrs. V. N. Vartak and A. G. Gray the rate of fare for the journey by railway will be one first class fare. Mr. Higham will get travelling allowance and daily allowance as may be admissible to him under the Bombay Civil Services Rules.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/-
(R. H. Hammett,)
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To

*The Finance Department.

*The General Department.

*The Commissioner, Central Division.

*The Commissioner, Southern Division.

*The Collector of Dharwar.

*The Collector of West Khandesh.

*The Superintending Engineer, Central Circle.

*The Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle.

*The Electrical Engineer to Government.

*The Executive Engineer, Khandesh Division.

*The Executive Engineer, Dharwar Division.

*The Accountant General, Bombay.

** Dewan Bahadur Krishanlal M. Jhaveri,

** Mr. V. N. Vartak, I. S. E. (Retired)

** Mr. A. G. Gray.

** Mr. Bhawanji A. Khimji, M. L. A.

** Mr. R. G. Higham.

* with a copy of Notification.

** By letter.

No. of 1939.

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(M. B.) Submitted.

2. A copy of the G. R. may be forwarded to the Chairman of the members of the Board, as per draft put up.

Id/- Id/-.
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Appointement of an Advisory Baord under the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 : Orders regarding the

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.
Public Works Department.
Resolution No. 3398/36.
Bombay Castle, 10th October 1939.

RESOLUTION OF GOVERNMENT.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 35 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910) , the Government of Bombay is pleased to extend the limits of the Advisory Board mentioned in Government Resolution No. 3398/36, dated the 13th September 1939, to include the area covered by the Sholapur Electric License, 1921, the Jalgaon Electric License, 1928, and the Balgaum Electric License, 1932. The Board shall enquire into an advise Government what alterations, if any, should be made in the maximum rates for the supply of electricial energy fixed by the licenses mentioned above.

2. The requisite notification should be published in the Bombay Government Gazette.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/-

(R. H. HAMMETT,)
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To

*The Finance Department .

*The General Department.

*The Commissioner, Central Division.

*The Comm. issioner, Soutern Division.

*The Collector of Sholapur.)
*The Collector of East Khandesh.) with copy of Government Resolution No. 3398/36, dated 13th September 1939.
*The Collector of Belgaum.)

*The Superintending Engineer, Central Circle.

*The Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle.

*The Electircal Engineer to Government.

*The Executive Engineer, Khandesh Division) with copy of Govt.
*The Executive Engineer, Sholapur Division.) Resolution No. 3398/36,
*The Executive Engineer, Balgaum Division.) dated 13th September 1939.

*The Accountant General, Bombay.

#Dewan Bahadur k Krishnalal M. Jhaveri.

Mr. V. N. Vartak.

Mr. A. G. Gray.

Mr. Bhawanji A. Khimji, M. L. A.

Mr. R. G. Higham.

* with copy of Government Notification.

By letter.

No. of 1939.

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Appointment of an Advisory Board under the Indian Electricity Act, 1910; Orders regarding the -

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.
Public Works Department.
Resolution No. 3398/36.
Bombay Castle, 16th November 1939.

RESOLUTION OF GOVERNMENT.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 35 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, the Government of Bombay is pleased further to extend the limits of the Advisory Board mentioned in Government Resolution No. 3398/36, dated the 13th September 1939, to include the areas now covered by the Lonavla-Khandal Electric License, 1929, and the Panvel Taluka Electric License, 1930. The Board shall enquire into and advise Government what alterations, if any, should be made in the maxima rates for the supply of electrical energy fixed by the licenses mentioned above.

2. The requisite notification should be published in the Bombay Government Gazette.

By order of the Governor of Bombay.

Sd/-

(R. H. HAMMETT,)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To

*The Finance Department.

*The General Department.

*The Commissioner, Central Division.

*The Commissioner , Southern ~~Circle~~. Division.

*The Collector of Poona (with a copy ~~x~~ of Government Resolution No. 3398/36, dated the 13th Septx 1939

*The Collector of Kolaba (with a copy of Government Resolution No. 3398/36, dated the 13th September 1939).

*The Electrical Engineer to Government.

*The Superintending Engineer, Central ~~x~~ Circle.

*The Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle (with a copy of Government Resolution No. 3398/36, dated the 13th September 1939.).

*The Executive Engineer, Poona Division (with a copy ~~x~~ of Government Resolution No.. 3398/36, dated the 13th September 1939).

*The Executive Engineer, Thana Division (with a copy of ~~thexletterxNox~~ Government Resolution No. 3398/36, dated the 13th September 1939).

*The Accountant General, Bombay.

Dewan Bahadur Krishanalal Jhaveri.

Mr. V. N. Vartak, I. S. E. (~~x~~ Retired).

Mr. A. G. Gray.

Mr. ~~x~~ Bhawanji A. Khimji, M. L. A.

Mr. ~~x~~. G. Higham.

* with ~~x~~ copy ~~ox~~ of Government Notification.

By ~~ax~~ letter.

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Appointment of the Advisory Board under the Indian Electricity Act, 1910. Orders regarding the -.

Government of Bombay.
Public Works Department.
Resolution No. 3398/36.
Bombay Castle, 18th September 1940.

RESOLUTION OF GOVERNMENT.

The Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that the Advisory Board ~~xxxxxx~~ constituted under Section 35 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, and mentioned in Government Resolutions No. 3398/36, dated the 13th September 1939, 10th October 1939 and 16th November 1939 should be continued for a further period of one year with effect from the 13th ~~xx~~ September 1940.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/-

(R. H. HAMMETT,)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To

The Finance Department.

The General Department.

The Commissioner, Central Division .

The Commissinner, Southern Division.

The Collector of Poona.

The Collector of Sholapur

The Collector of Dharwar.

The Collector of Belgaum.

The Collector of Kolaba.

The Collector of West Khandesh.

The Collector of East Khadesh.

The Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle.

The Superintending Engineer, Central Circle.

The Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle .

The Electircal Engineer to Government.

The Executive Engineer, Poona Division.

The Executive Engineer, Sholapur Division.

The Executive Engineer, Dharwar Division.

" " " Belgaum Division

The Executive Engineer, Thana Division.

The Executive Engineer, Khandesh Division.

The Accountant General, Bombay.

*The Dewan Bahadur Krishanalal M. Jhaveri.

*Mr. V. N. Vartak, I. S. E. (Retired).

*Mr. A. G. Gray.

*Mr. Bhawanji A. Khimji M. L. A.

* Mr. H. G. Higham.

* By letter.

No. 3398/36-P. W. D.

Finance Department ,
Bombay Castle, 18th November 1940.

To

The Auditor General of India.

Subject:- Appointment of Examiner, Outside Audit Department, Bombay, as a member of the Advisory Board constituted under section 35 of the I. E. Act, 1910.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to your letter No. 179-GBE/541-39, dated the 29th January 1940, and to state that the Advisory Board referred to therein has nearly completed its labours. The Government of Bombay has constituted a similar Board to advise Government as to what alterations, if any, should be made in the maximum rates for the supply of electrical energy fixed in the various licenses mentioned in the margin*

2. For the same reasons as on the previous occasion, Government proposes, with your concurrences, to appoint the Examiner, Outside Audit, Bombay, as an additional member of this Board.

3. The term of the Board expires on 12th Septr. 1941, but it may be further extended. It is anticipated that not more than three meetings will be held each month and that each meeting will last about two hours.

4. Government has sanctioned a remuneration of Rs. 40/- per meeting to each of the non-official members of the Board. It proposes to sanction the same remuneration to the Examiner, Outside Audit.

5. The Accountant -General, Bombay, who has been consulted, states that there will be no difficulty in sparing the Examiner, Outsider Audit, forthis work. He also agrees that the remuneration suggested is reasonable.

6. It will be understood that no responsibility attaches to the Audit Department, as such, on account of the Examiner, Outside Audit, being a member of the Board.

7. I am to request your approval of the arraggement proposed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

* Hubli
Dharwar
Dhulia
Sholapur
Belgaum
Jalgaon
Lonavala - Khandala
& Panvel

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Yours most obediently servant,

Sd/-

Secretary to the Government of Bombay,

Finance Department.

Id/-

Copy to the A. G. for information.

Advisory Board constituted underthe Indian Electricity Act, 1910.

Appointment of the Examiner, Outside Audit, Bombay, as an additional member of the -.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.
Public Works Department.
Resolution No. 3398/36.
Bombay Castle, 10th January 1941.

Read Government Resolution No. 3398/36, dated the 13th September 1939.

Read Government Resolution No. 3398/36, dated the 10th ~~September~~ October 1939.

Read Government Resolution No. 3398/36, dated the 16th November 1939.

Read Government Resolution No. 3398/36, dated the 18th September 1940.

Letter from the Electrical Engineer to Government No. L. 31/2138, dated the 26th September 1940, as under :-

"With reference to Government Resolution, Public Works Department, No. 3398/36, dated the 18th Septenber 1940, I have the honour to state that I have been requested by the Chairman of the Electricity Advisory Board, Diwan Bahadur Krishnalal M. Jhaveri, to request Government to appoint as an additional Member on the Board the Examiner, Outside Audit, Bombay, in view of the fact that, in the opinion of the Chairmah, the Examiner, Outside Audit, is fully conversant with the accounts of the Supply Companies to be examined and is thus able to assist the Board, in the arguements advanceed by the representatives of the Companies concerning their financial position.

I request that Government will be pleased to obtain the consent of the Auditor General to the above matter, and duly nominate the Examiner, Outside Audit, as an additional Member of the Board as early as possible, as the work in connection with the Poona Electric License is nearing completion. "

Government Letter, Finance Department, No. 3398/36-P,W. D. , dated the 18th November 1940, to the Auditor General of India, as under :-

" I am directed to invite a reference to your letter No. 179-GBE/541-39, dated the 29th January 1940, and to state that the Advisory Board referred to theirin has nearly completed its labours, The Government of Bombay has constituted a similr Board to advise Government as to what alterations, if any, should be made in the maximum rates for the supply of electrical energy fixed in the various licenses noted below:-

* Hubli, Dharwar, Dhulia, Sholapur, Belgaum, Jalgaon, Longvala - Khadala and Panvel,

2. "2. For the same reasons as on the previous occasion, Government proposes, with your concurrence, to appoint the Examiner, Outside Audit, Bombay, as an additional member of this Board.

"3. The term of the Board expires on 12th September 1941, but it may be further extended. It is anticipated that not more than three meetings will be held each month and that each meeting will last about two hours.

"4. Government has sanctioned a remuneration Rs. 40 per meeting to each of the non-official members of the Board. It proposes to sanction the same remuneration to the Examiner, Outside Audit.

"5 The Accountant General, Bombay, who has been consulted, states that there will be no difficulty in sparing the Examiner, Outside Audit, for this work. He also agrees that the remuneration suggested is reasonable.

"6. It will be understood that no ---

"6. It will be understood that no responsibility attaches to the Audit Department, as such, on account of the Examiner, Outside Audit, being a member of the Board.

"7. I am to request your approval of the arrangement proposed." Letter from the Auditor General of India No. 287H/G.B.E/541-39, dt 17-12-40 as under

" With reference to your letter No. 3398/36-P. W. D., dated the 18th November 1940, on the subject indicated above, I have the honor to state that there is no objection to the appointment on the terms proposed in that letter of the Examiner, Outside Audit Department, Bombay, as a member of the Adivsory Board which the Government of Bombay has constituted under section 35 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, in order to advise Government as to what alterations, if any, should be made in the maximum rates for the supply of electrical fixed in certain Electric Licenses, subject to the further condition that the work which the Examiner does in this connection is supervised and guided informally by the Accountant General, Bombay, and the cost of travelling, etc., if any, done by the Examiner in this connection is borne by the Government of Bombay.

"2. These orders have been issued with the concurrence of the Government of India."

RESOLUTION .- The Government of Bombay is pleased to appoint the Examiner, Outside Audit, Bombay, as an additional member of the Advisory Board constituted under section 35 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, and mentioned in Government Resolution No. 3398/36, dated the 13th September 1939. The requisite notification should be published in the Bombay Government Gazette.

2. The Examiner, Outside Audit, Bombay, should be granted a fee of Rs. 40 per meeting of the Board. He should also be granted travelling allowance and daily allowance, as may be admissible to him under the Rules. The Electrical Engineer to Government should meet the extra cost involved from the grants at his disposal.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/-
(R. H. HAMMETT.).

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/-

(R. H. HAMMETT,).

Depyt Secretary to Government.

G. R. No. 3398/36, P. W.D. dated the 10th January 1941.

To

*The Finance Department.

*The General dDepartment.

*The Commissioner, Central Division.

*The Commissioner, Southern Division.

*The Collector of Poona.

*The Collector of Sholapur.

*The Collector of Dharwar.

*The Collector of Belgaum.

*The Collector of Kolaba.

*The Collector of West Khadesh.

*The Collector of East Khandesh.

*The Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle,

*The Superintending Engineer, Central Circle.

*The Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle.

*The Superintending Engineer,

*The Electrical Engineer to to Government.

*The Executive Engineer, Poona Division.

*The Executive Engineer, Sholapur Division.

*The Executive Engineer, Dharwar Division.

*The Executive Engineer, Belgaum Division.

*The Executive Engineer, Thana Division.

*The Executive Engineer, Khandesh Division.

*The Accountant General, Bombay (through the F. D.)

Dewan Bahadur Krishnalal M. Jhaveri.

Mr. V. N. Vartak, I. S. E. (Retired).

Sir Alexander Gray.

Mr. Bhawanji A. Khimji, M. L. A.

The Examiner, Outside Audit, Bombay,

Mr. R. G. Higham.

* with copy of Notification.

By letter.

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GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.
Public Works Department.
Resolution No. 3398/36.
Bombay Castle, 31st January 1941.

RESOLUTION OF GOVERNMENT.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 35 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Government of Bombay is pleased to extend the limts of the Advisory Board mentioned in Government Resolution No. 3398/36, dated the 13th September 1939, to include the area covered by the Ahmednagar Electric License, 1931. The Board shall enquire into and advise Government what alterations, if any, should be made in the maxima rates for the supply of electrical energy fixed by the Ahmednagar Electric License, 1931.

2. The requisite notification should be published in the Bombay Government Gazette.

By order of the governor of Bombay.,

Sd/-

(R. H. HAMMETT,)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To.

*The Finance Department.

*The General Department.

*The Commissioner, Central Division.

*The Collector of Ahmednagar,
*The Superintending Engineer, Deccan Irrigation Circle.
*The Executive Engineer, Ahmednagar Division.

) WITH a copy of Government Resolution, No. 3398/36, dated the 13th September 1939.

* Electrical Engineer to Government.

*The Accountant General, Bombay.

Diwan Bahadur Krishnalal M. Jhaveri.

Mr. V. N. Vartak, I. S. E. (Retired)

The Examiner, Outside Audit, Bombay.

Mr. R. G. Higham.

* with a copy of Government Notification.

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Advisory Board constituted under the Indian Electricity Act, 1910. Orders regarding extension of the tenuere of the -

Government of Bombay.
Public Works Department.
Resolution No. 3398/36.
Bombay Castle, 29th September 1941.

Read Government Resolution No. 3398/36, dated the 13th September 1939.

Read Government Resolution No. 3398/36, dated the 10th October 1939.

Read Government Resolution No. 3398/36, dated the 16th November 1939.

Read Government Resolution No. 3398/36, dated the 18th September 1940.

Read Government Resolution No. 3398/36, dated the 31st January 1941.

Letter from the Electrical Engineer to Government No. L. 31/1459, dated the 14th August 1941, as under :-

" With reference to Government Resolution , Public Works Department, No. 3398/36, dated the 18th September 1940, I have the honour to state tht the tenure of the Electricity Advisory Board expires on the 12th September 1941. The Advisory Board has yet to investigate the maxima charges in respect of the electric licenses for the following places :-

1 .	Hubli.	4.	Panwel,
2.	Belgaum.	5.	Jalgaon.
3.	Lonavala-Khandala.	6.	Dhulia.
	7. Ahmednagar.		

I, therefore, request that the Advisory Board be continued for a further period of one year, and that the post of a clerk with shorthand allowance sanctioned in Government Memorandum, Public Works Department. No.

No. P. 190/11/22119-E, dated the 14th November 1940 may also be continued for the same period.

If any additional allotment is found necessary on account of the pay of the clerk, the same will be reported to Government later in the year."

Read report from the Electrical Engineer to Government No. L. 31/1841, dated the 17th September 1941.

RESOLUTION :- The Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that the Advisory Board constituted in Government Resolution No. 3398/36, dated the 13th September 1939, should be continued for a further period of six months with effect from the 13th September 1941.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/-

(. R. H. HAMMETT,)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

G. R. No. 3398/36, P. W. D. , dated the 27th September 1941.

To

The Finance Department.

The General Department.

The Commissioner, Central Division.

The Commissioner, Southern Division.

The Collector of Poona.

The Collector of Ahmednagar.

The Collector of Dharwar.

The Collector of Belgaum.

The Collector of Kolaba.

The Collector of West Khandesh.

The Collector of East Khandesh.

~~The Collector of~~

The Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle.

The Superintending Engineer, Central Circle.

The Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle.

The Electrical Engineer to Government.

The Executive Engineer , Poona Division.

The

The Executive Engineer, Ahmednagar Division.

The Executive Engineer, Dharwar Division.

The Executive Engineer, Belgaum Division.

The Executive Engineer, Thana Division.

The Executive Engineer, Khandesh Division.

The Accountant ∮ General, Bombay.

*Diwan Bahadur Krishnalal M. Jhaveri.

*Mr. V. N. Vartak, I.S. E. (Retired).

Mxx Sir Alexander Gray, Kt.

*The Examiner , Outside Audit, Bombay.

*Mr. R. G. Higham.

* By letter.

No. of 1941.

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